



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

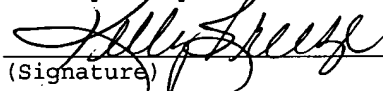
Application. No. : 10/647,998
First Named Inventor : John Pether
Filing Date : August 26, 2003
Title : SOIL TEST BOX
Group Art Unit : 1743
Examiner : Paul Sang Hwa Hyun
Confirmation No. : 3085

Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.10
EL 994541333 US

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 5th day of February, 2007 by Kelly Breze.


(Signature)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit this response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 5, 2006. Approval of the enclosed Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time allows Applicants until February 5, 2007 to file a response. As such, Applicants submit that this Response is timely filed, and respectfully requests consideration of the remarks provided below and allowance of the pending claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.